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FLUORESCENCE ATTENUATION SPECTROSCOPY**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT OF STATUS OF THE CLAIMS
AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.173 FOR REISSUE APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this reissue application is to correct defects in the above-captioned patent issued on September 26, 2000, under 35 U.S.C. § 251 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.171, et. seq. In connection with the above-captioned patent the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and the Applicant's corresponding remarks contained herein. Applicant's Statement of the Status of the Claims and Support for Claim Changes is found in Applicant's Remarks.